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# Office Action Summary

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Examiner

George Davis

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## Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE Three MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).

## Status

- ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ This action is **FINAL**.
- ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- ☒ Claim(s) 1-31 is/are pending in the application.
- ☐ Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are rejected.
- ☒ Claim(s) 1-31 is/are objected to.
- ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- ☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.
- ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.
- ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d)

- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
  - ☐ All ☐ Some\* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 1.7.2(a)).

\*Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachment(s)

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Notice of Reference(s) Cited, PTO-892
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- ☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. Claims 1-31 are objected to because of the following informalities:

Claim 1, lines 5, 7, 16, 20 and 24, delete “,” and insert -- ; --.

Claim 1, line 12, delete “,” and insert -- : --.

Claim 11, lines 5, 7, 15, 19 and 22, delete “,” and insert -- ; --.

Claim 11, line 11, delete “,” and insert -- : --.

Claim 25, line 2, after “including” insert -- : --.

Claim 25, lines 4, 5, 12, 15 and 17, delete “,” and insert -- ; --.

Claim 25, line 9, delete “,” and insert -- : --.

Claim 28, line 13, delete “,” and insert -- ; and --.

Claim 29, line 3, after “including” insert -- : --.

Claim 29, lines 5, 7, 11, 21 and 25, delete “,” and insert -- ; --.

Claim 29, line 13, delete “,” and insert -- : --.

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19-21 and 23-29, delete “look up” and insert -- lookup --.

Appropriate correction is required.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to George Davis whose telephone number is (703) 305-3891. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anil Khatri, can be reached on (703) 305-0282. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 746-7240.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

March 7, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'G' followed by a large loop and a horizontal stroke.

**GEORGE B. DAVIS**

**PRIMARY PATENT EXAMINER**